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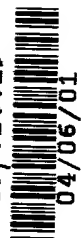
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FOR: STRAP ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 19 pages.
- ☒ Drawings - Four (4) sheets (Figs. 1-9).
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Assignment papers.
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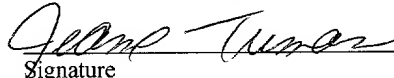


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